GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Potential of Tourism in Allahabad
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to access the tourism potential of Allahabad;
(b) if so, the details regarding potential of tourism and plans for development of tourism in Allahabad; and
(c) the number of tourism projects under consideration of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Though no specific study for Allahabad has been conducted, however Ministry of Tourism had conducted a study on identification of Tourism Circuits across India during the year 2012. This study was also conducted in Uttar Pradesh including Allahabad. Allahabad-Varanasi Circuit was identified as a potential tourist circuit.

(c): No project is currently under consideration for Uttar Pradesh with Ministry of Tourism, however Ministry of Tourism under Ramayana Circuit has sanctioned the below mentioned project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
<pre> (Rs. in Crore)
Sl. No. Name of Project Amount sanctioned Amount
released
1 Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh (2016-17) under Ramayana Circuit. 69.45 13.89
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